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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Michael NELSON, et al.                      Group Art Unit: 2126  
Serial No.: 09/877,378    Examiner: Lechi TRUONG  
Filed: 06/08/2001  
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Including a Virtual Machine

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the **final** Office action mailed 14 December 2004. Note that this response is less than two months from the mailing date of the Office action. The applicants request reconsideration of this application.

Since the applicants are not proposing any claim amendments, no fee is due for this response.